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To All Interested Parties:

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) staff invites you to participate in the first public workshop to discuss concepts for reducing perfluorocarbon (PFC) emissions from the semiconductor industry. On October 25, 2007, the Board approved the PFC emission reduction strategy for semiconductors as a discrete early action measure. This designation means that the regulation is scheduled to be adopted by the Board and become enforceable by January 1, 2010.

The semiconductor measure will help meet the State's goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2020 as required by the California Global Warming Solutions Act (Assembly Bill 32). The purpose of this initial workshop is to provide an overview of ARB activity to date, and to discuss concepts to achieve the maximum reduction in PFC emissions that is technically feasible and cost-effective. ARB staff will also discuss a survey we are conducting to determine the PFC emissions in California from the semiconductor industry in the 2006 calendar year. The workshop will be held at the following time and location:

Date:	Thursday, January 10, 2008
Time:	1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Location:	Conference Room 550
Address:	Cal/EPA Headquarters Building 1001 I Street, Fifth Floor Sacramento, California 95814

If you wish to participate by phone, please contact Ms. Lynn Yeung at (916) 324-0210 or via email at lyeung@arb.ca.gov to ensure that adequate phone lines are available. The dial-in number for phone participants is (866) 755-6191, passcode 2181331.

An agenda and staff presentation will be posted prior to the workshop at the ARB semiconductor website at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/ccea/semi/semi.htm>, and will be available in hard copy at the meeting.

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption.
For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

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We welcome and encourage your participation in this important effort. If you have any questions about the workshop, please contact Ms. Terrel Ferreira, Manager, Greenhouse Gas Measures Section, at (916) 445-3526 or via email at tferreir@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara Fry", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Barbara Fry, Chief
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cc: Terrel Ferreira, Manager
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